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SHOWING THEIR FAITH IN VALLEY

That Estancia people and business men have faith in the valley is shown by their works. The new commodious bank building is nearing completion and will soon be ready for occupancy. The walls of the suite of offices being built by Attorney Ayers are about up. These rooms will be ample in size and well lighted, making them choice office rooms indeed. The foundation of the Opera House being built by Monte Goodin is completed, and the force of men under S. E. Harris are pushing the making of adobes for the walls.

"Uncle" John Lasater has given orders for the renovating of the cement block in the corner preparatory to opening a grain and feed store in the near future.

The Hughes Mercantile Company is having the brick delivered to put an up-to-date brick front in their store building, after which a cement sidewalk will be laid in front of the three lots of this firm. G. H. Van Stone, of the same firm, has given the contract for the rebuilding of his adobe residence, which was destroyed by fire on July 28 of last year. The walls of this building are intact and these can be restored with small expense. This will be made as comfortable a residence as one could wish.

The painters have finished the work on the home of Mayor Stubblefield, and this is as neat a residence as there is in town.

With the business men showing their faith in Estancia and the valley, there can be but one result, the building up of a beautiful city, an ideal "home" town, which will attract homeseekers and investors.

Summers acquitted of assault

Rev. B. F. Summers, pastor of St. John's Methodist church, was in justice of the peace court this afternoon to answer the charge of assault with a deadly weapon, a stove lifter in this instance, preferred by W. J. Bailey. Summers declares he picked up the stove lifter to defend himself against Bailey who had picked up a chair to rush with it on the minister in whose house he and family are living. Summers was acquitted this afternoon.—New Mexican.

Still coming in. When T. H. Williams arrived home Tuesday, and was so tickled over his crop, especially the milo, he made a trip to town Wednesday to show the large heads of milo and just can't keep from talking about it. Eleven acres of milo will make something for its owner. No wonder he smiles.—Moriarty Messenger.

Exhibit for the Fair

With the large number of good crops being harvested in the valley, there should be a display of Estancia Valley products at the First State Fair in Albuquerque, October 9 to 14, never equalled before. While the valley has on various occasions walked off with a string of premiums and prizes that made other exhibitors jealous, the exhibits sent heretofore are small and insignificant compared with what can be sent this year if we will pull together. The committee appointed some weeks ago by the Estancia Valley Produce Growers Association, consisting of T. S. Smith, J. J. Smith and S. W. Moore, has been doing good work and has kept everybody busy whom they have met. Now if we will each and all do a little hustling, we should have a good exhibit.

Secretary McManus has promised us a good space and plenty of it in the exhibition hall. He has reserved this space for us. It is up to us to get together the products and see that they are in place on the opening day of the Fair. If those who have stuff will contribute, there will be no reason why a good showing should not be made. The advertisement derived from this exhibit can not be had in any other way nor at so small a expense.

F. F. Jennings and wife went to Willard last night after having spent several days at the county seat.

Mrs. J. W. Collier returned from Las Vegas last night, where she has been attending the State W. C. T. U. convention.

Juan de Dios Sanchez, candidate for the county assessorship, of Duran, and at present a member of the board of commissioners, arrived yesterday to attend the republican meeting today.

Treat the strangers you meet on the streets today as nicely as you can, for the larger majority of them are candidates and will be given the cold shoulder at the nominating convention on the 16th, and will have a hard enough time of it any way.

Mrs. R. S. Garcia returned to her home in Pinos Wells last night, after having been here as a witness in the Brown Jaramillo replevin case in justice court.

E. E. Berry and wife left yesterday noon for Pojoaque, N. M.

W. H. Foreman, of the Santa Fe land office, spent several days here this week. He left Wednesday morning for Estancia. There likely will be several homestead filings canceled on account of his visit here, some of which have been proved up.—Willard Record.

Gauliflower Brings \$400 per Acre

W. S. Rogers, whose farm west of McIntosh has been demonstrating for several years what can be done in the valley when thought and energy are combined, was in Estancia yesterday with a lot of home grown cauliflower, that cannot be excelled any place. He showed the News man a sample head of cauliflower, weighing seven pounds, which was as fine as could be desired. He has this year about two acres in cauliflower, and has been growing this vegetable for several years past. He says he will make four hundred dollars per acre this year. He has been shipping the product, or rather the surplus after he has supplied the home market, to El Paso, where he receives a little better than seven cents a pound net for all he has. He intends putting about five acres in cauliflower next year. He has not irrigated this, this year, and claims that in ordinary years he needs no irrigation for this product. He also proposes to put five acres in cabbage if there are enough of the farmers who will put out cabbage to make shipping in car load lots practicable. There is no doubt now but that this can be arranged through the Estancia Valley Produce Growers Association.

Sunday Topic

The regular services will be held at the Methodist Church next Sunday morning and evening. The morning topic will be "The Christian Race." The service will be followed by the quarterly conference, closing the years work. The pastor will go to Albuquerque next week to attend the annual session of the conference.

Willard Items

(Willard Record)

Miss Olive Angle is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. E. Berry, near Estancia.

D. E. Rapkoch left Friday night for his home at Chattanooga, Tenn., after spending a week with his brother, Peter.

L. G. Earl, a former resident of Willard, now located at Childress, Texas, is visiting his brother, Albert, and shaking hands with old friends.

C. F. Chance, of Clovis, came in last night to spend a few days on his claim. Mr. Chance has just returned from a trip to Kansas City and says this country looks better than anything he saw while away.

Ladies Club Enjoys Hayride

The Ladies Whist Club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Garvin, seven miles northeast of Estancia, Thursday afternoon Dr. Garvin being so kind as to drive in for the ladies and give them a fine hay ride, which every member declared finer than an auto ride.

Those present were Mesdames Kelley, Stubblefield, Travis, Cowgill, Mason, Senter, Pickens, Dr. Garvin and Miss Garvin and Miss Goodner of Oklahoma. The meeting was called to order and officers elected for the coming year as follows: President Mrs. Dr. Garvin, Vice President, Mrs. Cowgill, Secretary, Mrs. Dr. Mason, Treasurer, Mrs. Travis.

Plans were discussed to make the Lyceum course, which the Club is putting on for the people of Estancia, the very best possible for the money. About 4:30 the hostess and daughter served an elegant two-course luncheon prepared wholly from products of their farm. Following the long ride, everyone was ready to do ample justice to the luncheon.

The remainder of the afternoon was spent in embroidery and conversation. At six o'clock all started home in the hay wagon, feeling that it was good to have been there, and with many words of thanks to the hostess for the very pleasant and delightful afternoon.

Don't forget the dinner given by the Ladies Aid Society today. A chance to help along a good cause and get a good dinner in the bargain.

Rev. J. R. Carver came in on yesterday's noon train from eastern New Mexico. He will preach Sunday morning at the Baptist church, in the afternoon at Moriarty and at night at McIntosh.

A large number of delegates and visitors to the Republican County Convention to be held at the court house today, arrived in town yesterday. The convention will name delegates to the State convention to be held at Las Vegas on September 28 to nominate candidates for the state offices.

W. M. McCoy, candidate for the state senatorship from the counties of Torrance, Socorro, Lincoln and Otero, Chas. L. Burt, candidate for the county superintendency of schools, Maurice B. Fuller, candidate for the probate judgeship, and R. D. Stevenson candidate for any old thing, all of Mountainair came in yesterday evening to attend the county convention of the republicans today.

Burt Garnett went to Albuquerque yesterday noon on a business visit.

FIRST GRAPES GROWN IN THE VALLEY

R. E. Chapman came in yesterday from his farm southwest, near the Manzano Grant, with a load of melons. He had about a hundred of the juicy fellows from a light green to that beautiful velvety color, which incloses a mass of pink sweetness. He stopped at the News office and ordered the editor to take his pick, which was no small job. Anyone doubting the deliciousness of the sample left us, can gain unbiased(?) information by asking Ruth and Berta about it.

He also left us a sample of his stock beets, of which he has two acres growing. The sample is eighteen and a half inches in circumference and eighteen inches from tip to tip, weighing a little over ten pounds. He expects to fatten a bunch of lambs on these beets this fall.

But the real surprise, he saved till last. This was nothing short of a bunch of home-grown Concord grapes, and they are the real thing without a doubt. He has had several kinds of fruit in his orchard this year, but the grapes are the first we have seen which have been grown in the valley. The experience of Mr. Chapman, is the same as that of the rest of our farmers, that any thing will grow here, if given half a chance and half cared for. Mr. Chapman has not been complaining about the poor seasons, as he has been too busy caring for his crops. And the sooner our people learn to really care for their crops, the sooner they will have crops to care for.

Man of 70 Commits suicide

Silver City, N. M. Sept. 20.—John Freaney, 70 years old, a resident of Central, near Silver City, a pioneer of Grant county, and lately engaged in running a saw mill in the Black Range, committed suicide yesterday by shooting himself through the head with a revolver. Death was instantaneous. The motive of the deed is not known.

The jury in the case of Fred Higgins, charged with the murder of Jail Guard Lopez, at Las Cruces, brought in a verdict of not guilty this morning after being out twenty minutes.

The rain of Tuesday night following so closely the rains of last week will put the ground in good shape for fall plowing. We have surely entered upon the cycle of wet years, how many we will not venture to state, but enough to put the farmer on his feet and be prepared to irrigate when the dry years come along.—Moriarty Messenger

Read the News and you get all the county news.